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## Coming Home

Jane Fonda

Jon Voight



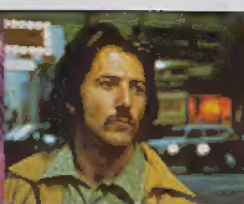


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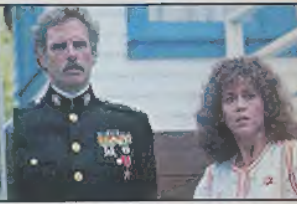
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## Operation Thunderbolt

The Israeli rescue at Entebbe is an international thriller surpassing any fiction. Here is the Oscar-nominated, inside story of how the lightning raid was carried out. "Exciting, penetrating, breathtaking. First rate." (*Parents*) Physical violence. (PG-2:06) Jan. 1, 7, 10, 12, 16, 27

## The Ten Commandments

Cecil B. De Mille's Biblical epic stars Charlton Heston as Moses. Size, scope, spectacle! Photographic wonders, such as the crossing of the Red Sea, have never been matched. *Family fare.* (NR-3:39) Jan. 3, 13

**Monday**  
January 1

**3:00 DAMNATION ALLEY**  
Paul Winfield (PG-1:31) p.12  
**4:30 THE TURNING POINT**  
Shirley MacLaine in beautifully touching drama (PG-1:59) p.13  
**6:30 THE SMALL ONE**  
New Disney. p.5  
**7:00 OPERATION THUNDERBOLT**  
Tense, no-nonsense thriller—and all true (PG-2:06) p.4  
**9:30 DAMNATION ALLEY**  
Sci-fi tale (PG-1:31) p.12  
**11:00 SEMI-TOUGH**  
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**Tuesday**  
January 2

**5:00 THE SMALL ONE**  
A brand new holiday treat from Walt Disney. p.5  
**5:30 THE AMAZING MR. BLUNDEN**  
Diana Dors (G-1:39) p.9  
**7:00 MACARTHUR**  
Gregory Peck as the legend and the man (PG-2:08) p.13  
**9:30 THE LAST HARD MEN**  
Charlton Heston and James Coburn match wits in one last confrontation (R-1:38) p.8  
**11:30 MACARTHUR**  
Fine portrayal (PG-2:08) p.13

**Wednesday**  
January 3

**4:00 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**  
Cecil B. DeMille's greatest spectacle. Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter and Yul Brynner co-star (3:39) p.4  
**8:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Tulsa at Indiana State. p.4  
**10:00 BARRY LYNDON**  
Ryan O'Neal in a haunting trip back into the lush 18th century. Marisa Berenson co-stars and Stanley Kubrick (2001) directs (PG-3:05) p.9

## College Basketball

**Tulsa at Indiana State 6' 9"**  
Larry Bird was All-America last season with a 30-point average. But the Bird Watchers will have to keep their eyes on Tulsa's fine crop of JC transfers when the teams clash Jan. 3

**Louisville at Dayton The Cardinals**, who lack only size, will have to turn on their dazzling speed when they take on the beefed-up Flyers, who now have five talented players between 6' 8" and 6' 10". Jan. 16



© Walt Disney Productions

## The Small One

Inspired magic by Walt Disney Productions' new crop of dedicated artists: animated version of the classic Christmas tale of the little boy and his donkey. Sparkling new songs. *Family fare.* Jan. 1, 2

## The Last Remake of Beau Geste

How could Ann-Margret, Peter Ustinov, even Terry-Thomas take Michael York and Marty Feldman for identical twins? Find out in a wacky spoof of Foreign International films. *Mildly suggestive.* (PG-1:23) Jan. 7, 20, 27

**Thursday**  
January 4

**5:00 CONVOY**  
Two-state pursuit of maverick truckers (PG-1:51) p.17  
**7:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Review of first playoff games and look ahead to AFC and NFC championship games. p.17  
**8:00 CONVOY**  
Ernest Borgnine as a tough state trooper (PG-1:51) p.17  
**10:00 WHICH WAY IS UP?**  
Richard Pryor progresses from oppressed worker to oppressive boss (R-1:34) p.5  
**11:45 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of earlier show. p.17



## Which Way Is Up?

A sex-starved fruit picker caught in comic cross fire among union, women and the Mob. An oversexed father. A hypocritical preacher finding heaven in a ladies' choir. They are all Richard Pryor in a serious-comic tale set in California. *Brief nudity, adult humor, rough language.* (R-1:34) Jan. 4, 7, 15



## The HBO Comedy Variety Revue



**George Gobel Charo "Opening Night" Rodney Dangerfield**  
**The Marquis Chimps Kris Kremo**

The first of several comedy variety revues on HBO is racy, entertainment-packed with dancing, singing, vaudeville, comedy. Guests include George Gobel; Charo, the girl with all those moving parts; the Marquis chimps with their monkeyshines and Eddie Money whose "Baby Hold On" is a hit. Lots of surprise celebrities. **Jan. 6,11,26,29**

**Friday**  
**January 5**

### 5:00 THE AMAZING MR. BLUNDEN

Holiday ghost story set in London (PG-1:39) p.9

### 7:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Repeat of Thursday show. p.17

### 8:00 STRAIGHT TIME

Tough, tense film of a man caught on a treadmill of crime (R-1:59) p.7

### 10:00 SEMI-TOUGH

Sparkling satire of life on and off the gridiron (R-1:48) p.5

### 12:00 THE LAST HARD MEN

Based on a novel by Brian Garfield (*Death Wish*) (R-1:38) p.8

**Saturday**  
**January 6**

### 1:30 CONVOY

Ali MacGraw (PG-1:51) p.17

### 3:30 INSIDE THE NFL

Repeat of Thursday show. p.17

### 4:30 MACARTHUR

Was he saint, sinner, villain, hero or genius? (PG-2:08) p.13

### 7:00 "OPENING NIGHT"

The HBO Comedy Variety Revue. p.6

### 8:00 THE TURNING POINT

Oscar nominee (PG-1:59) p.13

### 10:00 CONVOY

Truckers vs. cops vs. politicians (PG-1:51) p.17

### 12:00 DAMNATION ALLEY

Plenty of action as one disaster follows another (PG-1:31) p.12

**Sunday**  
**January 7**

### 1:30 THE AMAZING MR. BLUNDEN

Amazing feats (G-1:30) p.9

### 3:00 THE LAST REMAKE OF BEAU GESTE

Ann-Margret (PG-1:23) p.17

### 4:30 OPERATION THUNDERBOLT

Story of Entebbe (PG-2:06) p.4

### 7:00 CASEY'S SHADOW

Alexis Smith (PG-1:57) p.7

### 9:00 WHICH WAY IS UP?

Richard Pryor (R-1:32) p.5

### 10:30 THE LAST HARD MEN

Siege by fire (R-1:32) p.8

### 12:00 THE LAST REMAKE OF BEAU GESTE

Spoof of classic (PG-1:23) p.17

## Casey's Shadow

**Walter Matthau**  
**Alexis Smith**

Walter Matthau stars in a heart-warming story of a lifelong loser, a horse trainer who falls in love with a horse no one else wants. Matthau even dreams of winning the richest race in the world. One of his sons wants to be a trainer; a second is a tough jockey; and the youngest, Casey, is a daredevil on horseback. Lovely Alexis Smith has her eye on the lightning colt, too. "A big winner." (Rona Barrett) *Mild language, foaling sequence.* (PG-1:57) **Jan. 7,10,15,18,22,26,28**



## Straight Time

**Dustin Hoffman**

Dustin Hoffman is dynamite as he creates another memorable character, an ex-con determined to make it on the outside until he runs into society's roadblocks. Set in the glare and tension of Los Angeles, this drama has the ring of truth. "Hoffman admirable... Russell powerfully sexy." (*Time*) *Strong language, brief nudity, some violence.* (R-1:47) **Jan. 5,8,13,17,21**





## The Last Hard Men

Retired lawman Charlton Heston has hung up his guns—until brutal outlaw James Coburn comes out of his past. In the Arizona Territory of 1909 these two still live by old rules. *Violence, adult language.* (R-1:38) Jan. 2, 5, 7, 9, 19

## Sweet Revenge

Stockard Channing  
Sam Waterston

How can a young girl fulfill her life's dream if all she wants is an expensive Ferrari? Stockard Channing (*Grease*), endearing and more than a little mixed up, finds a unique way. She encounters Franklyn Ajaye, a warm-hearted buddy, and Sam Waterston, a good-natured lawyer with a button-down mind. "Lively fun." (People) *Adult language, some nudity.* (PG-1:25) Jan. 8, 11, 14, 19, 23

## Barry Lyndon

Ryan O'Neal is the dashing 18th century adventurer, soldier, spy, gambler and ladies' man in this lavish film. Deliberately paced so you can savor mood, music, locales. Nominated for seven Oscars. *Brief nudity, violence.* (PG-3:05) Jan. 3, 8

## The Amazing Mr. Blunden

It's a grim holiday for Jamie and Lucy in their dingy London flat until kindly old Mr. Blunden comes to call. He's straight out of Dickens, but his eyes are transparent; no snow falls on him; he's a ghost! *Family fare.* (G-1:30) Jan. 2, 5, 7



Jacqueline Bisset  
Richard Burton  
Diana Ross

## UpClose

David Sheehan interviews lovely Jacqueline Bisset after the premiere of her latest movie (with her two co-stars George Segal and Robert Morley) and dynamic Diana Ross on the exciting opening night of her hit, *The Wiz*. Richard Burton talks frankly about himself and his career. Jan. 10, 13, 15, 21, 26

Monday  
January 8

**4:00 BARRY LYNDON**  
Made many "Ten Best" lists (PG-3:05) p.9  
**7:00 SWEET REVENGE**  
Official U.S. entry at Cannes Film Festival (PG-1:25) p.8  
**8:30 STRAIGHT TIME**  
A parolee and his problems. Dustin Hoffman gives excellent performance (R-1:47) p.7  
**10:30 CONVOY**  
Kris Kristofferson at the wheel of a chemical-laden rig (PG-1:51) p.17

Tuesday  
January 9

**5:30 DAMNATION ALLEY**  
Futuristic vehicle makes a peril-filled trip across the U.S.A. (PG-1:31) p.12  
**7:00 THE EAGLE HAS LANDED**  
Michael Caine, Donald Sutherland as Germans during WW II (PG-2:03) p.21  
**9:00 THE LAST HARD MEN**  
With Christopher Mitchum, son of Robert (R-1:32) p.8  
**10:30 THE TURNING POINT**  
Superstar dancer Baryshnikov in his film debut in this story of ballet world (PG-1:59) p.13

Wednesday  
January 10

**5:00 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
Funny, sad, exciting horse yarn (PG-1:57) p.7  
**7:00 UP CLOSE**  
Includes an update on inside Hollywood. p.9  
**8:00 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
Walter Matthau, Oscar winner for *Fortune Cookie*, stars with Alexis Smith in funny horse-racing story (PG-1:57) p.7  
**10:00 OPERATION THUNDERBOLT**  
Shootouts, explosions, derring-do (PG-2:06) p.4

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January 11

**5:30 SWEET REVENGE**  
Auto drama (PG-1:25) p.8  
**7:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Review of AFC and NFC championship games. p.17  
**8:00 "OPENING NIGHT"**  
Racy, spicy, funny! p.6  
**9:00 BOXING**  
Sugar Ray Leonard vs. No. 6 ranked welterweight. p.9  
**10:00 THE HARRAD EXPERIMENT**  
Students learn the art of loving (R-1:35) p.11  
**11:35 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of earlier show. p.17

## Boxing: Sugar Ray Leonard



Fight fans won't want to miss the action that this 12 rounder promises! Sugar Ray Leonard meets his toughest opponent to date: hard punching Johnny Gant, the 6th ranked welterweight who lost the title on a split decision—so undefeated Sugar Ray Leonard has his work cut out for him as he heads for his own title fight. Jan. 11





## Standing Room Only: The First Annual Zany Awards

Here's an award show that's hilarious fun all the way! Dan Rowan introduces madcap presenters Wayland Flowers & Madame, Joanne Worley, Arte Johnson, Rip Taylor and other fun folk who bring on such Zanies as Annie the pig who plays the piano; Michael Grayson who plays his white-gloved fingers; the monkey who composes a tune! Foster Brooks, Irwin Corey, Avery Schreiber add to the zaniness. **Jan. 14, 16, 18, 22, 27, 31**

**Friday**  
January 12

### 4:00 CONVOY

Burt Young, Ali MacGraw  
(PG-1:51) p.17

### 6:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Repeat of Thursday show. p.17

### 7:00 HEROES

Poignant, hilarious yarn of a veteran's return to society  
(PG-1:53) p.11

### 9:00 OPERATION THUNDERBOLT

Real-life adventure of the '70s  
(PG-2:06) p.4

### 11:15 THE TURNING POINT

Choices have to be made at the "turning points" of life  
(PG-1:59) p.13

**Saturday**  
January 13

### 2:00 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Charlton Heston (3:39) p.4

### 6:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Repeat of Thursday show. p.17

### 7:00 THE LAST WALTZ

Destined to be a rock classic  
(PG-1:47) p.11

### 9:00 UPCLOSE

David Sheehan's incisive interviews with screen favorites. p.9

### 10:00 STRAIGHT TIME

Ex-con learns facts of life outside prison walls (R-1:47) p.7

### 12:00 THE LAST WALTZ

Neil Diamond does "Dry Your Eyes" (PG-1:47) p.11

**Sunday**  
January 14

### 1:30 THE TURNING POINT

Ballet drama with Anne Bancroft (PG-1:59) p.13

### 3:30 DAMNATION ALLEY

Good sci-fi (PG-1:31) p.12

### 5:00 EAGLE HAS LANDED

WWII action with Robert Duvall (PG-2:03) p.21

### 7:00 THE FIRST ANNUAL ZANY AWARDS

Dan Rowan hosts. p.10

### 8:00 SWEET REVENGE

She'd forego romance for a set of wheels (PG-1:25) p.8

### 9:30 HARRAD EXPERIMENT

James Whitmore (R-1:35) p.11

### 11:05 EAGLE HAS LANDED

Michael Caine (PG-2:03) p.21

## HEROES

Henry Winkler  
Sally Field

"The Fonz," "the Flying Nun" and *Star Wars*' Han Solo all in one film! Henry Winkler, Sally Field and Harrison Ford—all popular talents—team up in a light comedy meshing romance and serious drama. "Field once again absolutely sensational... spunky, sensitive, superb." (*Variety*) *Adult language.* (PG-1:53) **Jan. 12, 15, 21, 25, 27, 30**



## The Harrad Experiment

The students at a very unconventional college learn the art of loving and living together on assignment from Professor James Whitmore and his wife, Tippi Hedren. *Nudity, adult theme.* (R-1:35) **Jan. 11, 14, 20**



## The Last Waltz

The Band Eric Clapton  
Neil Diamond Bob Dylan  
Joni Mitchell Neil Young

A dazzling array of guest artists joins "The Band" in its farewell concert, Thanksgiving Day, 1976. Eric Clapton, Neil Diamond, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Van Morrison, Ringo Starr, Dr. John, Muddy Waters among many! Some of the greatest sound of our time is captured for posterity. Directed by Martin Scorsese (*Taxi Driver*). "An explosion of joy." (*Newsweek*) *Mild language.* (PG-1:47) **Jan. 13, 19, 22, 28, 31**



# 1978 IN SPORTS



## Damnation Alley

Turbulent, suspenseful sci-fi tale of a tiny band of survivors making an incredible journey over a continent ripped by a nuclear blast. Jan-Michael Vincent, George Peppard. *Some violence.* (PG-1:31) Jan. 1, 6, 9, 14, 17

**Monday**  
January 15

**4:00 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
Walter Matthau (PG-1:57) p.7  
**6:00 UP CLOSE**

Richard Burton talks frankly about himself and his career. David Sheehan hosts. p.9  
**7:00 1978 IN SPORTS**

An entertaining review of the big moments in sports. p.12  
**8:00 HERODES**

Poignant, funny yarn of vet's return to society (PG-1:53) p.11  
**10:00 WHICH WAY IS UP?**  
Richard Pryor catapulted by falling ladder into a picker's union (R-1:34) p.5

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**Tuesday**  
January 16

**4:30 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
Walter Matthau (PG-1:57) p.7  
**6:00 UP CLOSE**

Richard Burton talks frankly about himself and his career. David Sheehan hosts. p.9  
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The slap shots, diving catches, jabs, putts, passes and jump shots of '78 have faded into memories. Although over with, many are worth savoring and seeing again. HBO looks back at the most memorable moments and performers—as well as some of the laughable pratfalls—from the past season. The Super Bowl, the World Series, Wimbledon, the Triple Crown, the big fights, the Stanley Cup, the NBA finals, the surprises, the comebacks will be part of a program that in itself will be worth adding to one's memories. Jan. 15, 18, 20, 24

**Wednesday**  
January 17

**4:30 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
Walter Matthau (PG-1:57) p.7  
**6:00 UP CLOSE**

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## Gregory Peck MacArthur

Gregory Peck turns General MacArthur, the legend, into Douglas MacArthur, the man. A revealing portrait of the general who led the victory over Japan, the commander we turned to when Korea exploded, the man fired for crossing his President. *War violence.* (PG-2:08) Jan. 2, 6, 18

## The Private Files of J. Edgar Hoover

What was the FBI chief really like? Follow true events leading up to the killing of Dillinger; the Red scare of the '50s and Hoover's manipulation of Senator McCarthy. A stellar cast portrays JFK, RFK, Martin Luther King. *Profanity, gunplay.* (PG-1:56) Jan. 17, 20, 23, 28, 31

**Thursday**  
January 18

**4:30 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
Walter Matthau (PG-1:57) p.7  
**6:00 UP CLOSE**

Richard Burton talks frankly about himself and his career. David Sheehan hosts. p.9  
**7:00 1978 IN SPORTS**

An entertaining review of the big moments in sports. p.12  
**8:00 HERODES**

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**10:00 WHICH WAY IS UP?**  
Richard Pryor catapulted by falling ladder into a picker's union (R-1:34) p.5

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## The Turning Point

Anne Bancroft and Shirley MacLaine as two rival dancers who chose different roads many years ago and now must deal with the consequences. The ballet sequences with the phenomenal Mikhail Baryshnikov are breathtaking. Nominated for Best Picture and two Best Actress Oscars. *Adult situations, language.* (PG-1:59) Jan. 1, 6, 9, 12, 14, 17







## Europe On Ice

Get set for the most spectacular ice show in the world from picturesque Zurich, Switzerland. The million dollar production—costumes, scenery, lights—has captivated audiences all over the world. George Hamilton hosts. Truly the cream of ice spectaculars. **Jan. 19, 23, 28**

## Coming Home

Jane Fonda  
Jon Voight  
Bruce Dern

Jane Fonda and Jon Voight are brilliant in a hard-hitting romantic drama about lonely people of the '60s. Jane, never acting or looking better, is an officer's wife who falls in love with another man amidst great obstacles. Jon is masterful as an embittered, disabled Vietnam veteran. Bruce Dern co-stars. "Rarely have I seen anything so moving... dazzling impact." (Rex Reed) *Adult situations, language, nudity.* (R-2:07) **Jan. 21, 25, 30**



Friday  
January 19

**4:00 THE LAST WALTZ**  
Joni Mitchell's great rendition of "Coyote" (PG-1:47) p.11  
**6:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show. p.17  
**7:00 EUROPE ON ICE**  
George Hamilton hosts spectacular ice show. p.14  
**8:00 THE LAST WALTZ**  
Great to hear, great to see (PG-1:47) p.11  
**10:00 THE LAST HARD MEN**  
Directed by Andrew McGlallen, son of Victor (R-1:32) p.8  
**11:30 SWEET REVENGE**  
New twist of American success story (PG-1:25) p.8

Saturday  
January 20

**1:30 THE LAST REMAKE OF BEAU GESTE**  
Terry-Thomas (PG-1:23) p.17  
**3:00 1978 IN SPORTS**  
Look at past year. p.12  
**4:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show. p.17  
**5:00 THE PRIVATE FILES OF J. EDGAR HOOVER**  
A good read (PG-1:56) p.13  
**7:00 BIG WEDNESDAY**  
Surfing story (PG-2:05) p.15  
**9:00 1978 IN SPORTS**  
Events and personalities. p.12  
**10:00 EAGLE HAS LANDED**  
Robert Duvall (PG-2:03) p.21  
**12:00 HARRAD EXPERIMENT**  
Tippi Hedren (R-1:35) p.11

Sunday  
January 21

**2:00 UP CLOSE**  
Diana Ross interviewed. p.9  
**3:00 HEROES**  
Henry Winkler (PG-1:53) p.11  
**5:00 OH, GOD!**  
John Denver gets the message (PG-1:44) p.18  
**7:00 UP CLOSE**  
A look at Jacqueline Bisset. p.9  
**8:00 COMING HOME**  
Jane Fonda, Bruce Dern and Jon Voight (R-2:07) p.15  
**10:30 HEROES**  
The story of a man deeply affected by war (PG-1:53) p.11  
**12:30 STRAIGHT TIME**  
Harry Dean Stanton, M. Emmet Walsh (R-1:47) p.7



## Big Wednesday Jan-Michael Vincent

A day like no other! Surfing has been everything in life to Jan-Michael Vincent, William Katt and Gary Busey. Now time and the ocean test the bonds of friendship. The Pacific swells and the three reunite to conquer it once again. "Mighty waves... majestic surfers... can take your breath away." (Christian Science Monitor) *Adult humor, language.* (PG-2:05) **Jan. 20, 24, 28**





## An HBO Special: Electric Light Orchestra

"It's a close encounter of a musical kind." That's the sentiment expressed about the concert of England's smashing Electric Light Orchestra. A 60-foot space ship opens. Lights flash. Rockets soar. A krypton laser flashes green over the audience. The group has arrived, and it captures them with textured music and intricate vocal harmonies—the first rock group to achieve success with classical instruments. **Jan. 24, 27**



## Let's Do It Again

Sidney Poitier, Bill Cosby and Jimmie Walker turn this sequel to *Uptown Saturday Night* into hilarity as they devise a fight-fixing scheme to save their lodge. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:52) **Jan. 22, 24, 26**



## Convoy

Fireworks erupt when rebellious trucker Kris Kristofferson runs into sophisticated Ali MacGraw. Chases, crashes, CB chatter, and slow motion fights. *Adult language.* (PG-1:51) **Jan. 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 25**

## The Last Remake of Beau Geste

How could Ann-Margret, Peter Ustinov, even Terry-Thomas take Michael York and Marty Feldman to identical twins? Find out in a wacky spoof of Foreign Legion films. *Mildly suggestive.* (PG-1:23) **Jan. 7, 20, 27**

**Monday  
January 22**

### 5:00 CASEY'S SHADOW

A man, a boy and a horse as fast as lightning (PG-1:57) p.7

### 7:00 LET'S DO IT AGAIN

Sidney Poitier, Bill Cosby, Jimmie Walker and loads of fun (PG-1:52) p.17

### 9:00 THE FIRST ANNUAL ZANY AWARDS

Bizarre "one of a kind" talents win "one of a kind" awards. Hosted by Dan Rowan p.10

### 10:00 THE LAST WALTZ

Great renditions of The Band's greatest hits (PG-1:47) p.11

**Tuesday  
January 23**

### 5:30 SWEET REVENGE

She had her own special way with cars. Stockard Channing stars (PG-1:25) p.8

### 7:00 EUROPE ON ICE

Breathtaking show in a fairy-tale setting! p.14

### 8:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Oral Roberts at Marquette. p.21

### 10:00 THE PRIVATE FILES OF J. EDGAR HOOVER

His accomplishments, his failings. Broderick Crawford in title role (PG-1:56) p.13

**Wednesday  
January 24**

### 5:00 LET'S DO IT AGAIN

Bill Cosby and Sidney Poitier con the commies (PG-1:52) p.17

### 7:00 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA

A million dollar's worth of effects in this musical extravaganza. p.16

### 8:00 BIG WEDNESDAY

Spectacular shots of surfers on "big swells" (PG-2:05) p.15

### 10:30 1978 IN SPORTS

People, plays and players in baseball, football, boxing. p.12

### 11:30 LET'S DO IT AGAIN

Jimmie Walker (PG-1:52) p.17

**Thursday  
January 25**

### 5:00 CONVOY

Director Peckinpah trades in horses for trucks (PG-1:51) p.17

### 7:00 INSIDE THE NFL

The season's finale with Super Bowl wrap-up report. p.17

### 8:00 COMING HOME

Compelling, absorbing war drama without a single battle scene (R-2:07) p.15

### 10:30 HEROES

Henry Winkler, Sally Field (PG-1:53) p.11

### 12:30 INSIDE THE NFL

Repeat of earlier show. p.17



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## Inside the NFL

Review of first playoff games and a look ahead to AFC and NFC championship games. **Jan. 4, 5, 6**

Watch this one for a look at the great plays of the AFC and NFC championship games. **Jan. 11, 12, 13**

Tune in for a scouting report for Super Bowl XIII at Miami. **Jan. 18, 19, 20**

The season finale offers a complete Super Bowl XIII wrap-up. **Jan. 25, 26, 27**





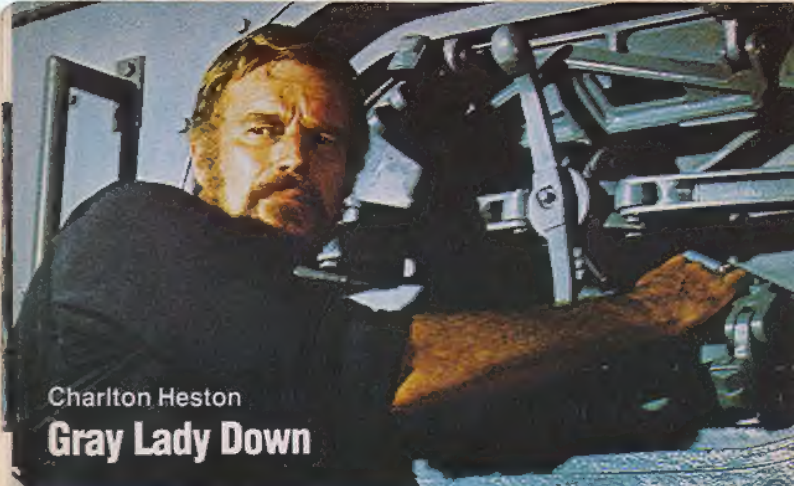
**"Oh, God!"**

Heaven's above! George Burns stars as a benign Almighty in this offbeat comedy, a joy from start to finish. John Denver is a suburban Moses to whom "God" entrusts a message of hope. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:44) **Jan. 21, 29**

## The World's Greatest Lover

Gene Wilder

Gene Wilder makes his own brand of craziness as Rudy Valentine, an ambitious but neurotic baker who sets out in 1926 to rival Hollywood's Valentino. His equally nutty wife, wide-eyed Carol Kane, writes mash notes to the real Rudy. "Great comedy, frequently side-splitting." (*New York Times*) *Some suggestive language.* (PG-1:29) **Jan. 26, 30**



Charlton Heston  
**Gray Lady Down**

An American nuclear submarine is rammed by a freighter and sinks to 1450 feet below —with 41 men aboard. Charlton Heston is the courageous commander; David Caradine, inventor of a two-man sub searching the wreck. "Technical aspects handled with extreme skill." (*New York Post*) *Language, mild violence.* (PG-1:51) **Jan. 28**

**Friday**  
**January 26**

**4:00 LET'S DO IT AGAIN**  
Bill Cosby (PG-1:52) p.17  
**6:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show. p.17  
**7:00 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER**  
Wild, Wilder, Wildest! (PG-1:29) p.18  
**8:30 "OPENING NIGHT"**  
George Gobel plus lots of surprise celebrities. p.6  
**9:30 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
A winner! (PG-1:57) p.17  
**11:30 UPCLOSE**  
Hollywood interviews. p.9  
**12:30 "OPENING NIGHT"**  
Charo, Marquis Chimps. p.6

**Saturday**  
**January 27**

**1:30 THE LAST REMAKE OF BEAU GESTE**  
Comedy spoof (PG-1:23) p.17  
**3:00 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA** p.16  
**4:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show. p.17  
**5:00 HERODES**  
Val Avery (PG-1:53) p.11  
**7:00 THE NORSEMAN**  
1022 A.D. saga (PG-1:30) p.19  
**8:30 OPERATION THUNDERBOLT**  
Exciting, true tale (PG-2:06) p.4  
**11:00 THE FIRST ANNUAL ZANY AWARDS** p.10  
**12:00 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA** p.16

**Sunday**  
**January 28**

**2:00 EUROPE ON ICE**  
From picturesque Zurich, Switzerland. p.14  
**3:00 CASEY'S SHADOW**  
Robert Webber (PG-1:57) p.7  
**5:00 THE LAST WALTZ**  
Great finale (PG-1:47) p.11  
**7:00 GRAY LADY DOWN**  
Nuclear sub runs into deep trouble (PG-1:51) p.19  
**9:00 EUROPE ON ICE**  
75 magnificent skaters. p.14  
**10:00 BIG WEDNESDAY**  
Wavesmanship in the Pacific (PG-2:05) p.15  
**12:15 PRIVATE FILES OF J. EDGAR HOOVER**  
Jose Ferrer (PG-1:56) p.13

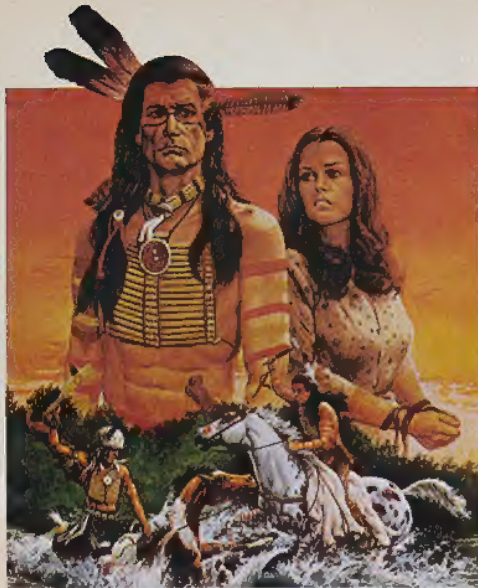
## The Norseman

Lee Majors

Lee Majors, TV's "Six Million Dollar Man," swaps his futuristic image for an epic adventure. He's a Viking prince leading a reckless band across the Atlantic to unknown America 500 years before Columbus. With veteran swashbuckler Cornel Wilde as second in command, the Vikings run into savage warriors of the Iroquois nation. (PG-1:30) **Jan. 27, 31**







## GRAYEAGLE

Ben Johnson

Rough and tumble action in mid-19th century Montana Territory. Settlers fight Indians and Indians fight Indians. Based on the legend of Grayeagle, one of the greatest Cheyennes who ever rode the plains. The epic authentically depicts the Indian of the frontier. Wiggams look like wigwams; tribal duels are breathtakingly real. Oscar winner Ben Johnson heads the cast. "Emotional strength" (*Independent Film Journal*) *Western violence.* (PG-1:44) Jan. 29



## On Location: Norm Crosby

Don't try to adjust your sound; it's not your TV. It's Norm Crosby, master of the English language—his own version! Norm's an expert at the art of double-talk. Be prepared for his instant "rappaport" with the audience. Jan. 30



## The Eagle Has Landed

High adventure, fast action and top-flight suspense as German paratroopers, led by Michael Caine, land on the coast of England during World War II with an outrageous objective: kidnap Winston Churchill! *Some violence.* Jan. 9,14,20,29

### Monday January 29

#### 5:00 THE EAGLE HAS LANDED

Top flight WW II suspense drama stars Michael Caine and Robert Duvall (PG-2:03) p.21  
7:00 GRAYEAGLE  
A lament for the West that was (PG-1:44) p.20

9:00 "OPENING NIGHT"  
Wonderfully entertaining comedy variety revue with George Gobel and Charo. p.6  
10:00 OH, GOD!  
George Burns plays the title role (PG-1:44) p.18

### Tuesday January 30

#### 5:00 HEROES

Sally Field, Val Avery and Helen Craig (PG-1:53) p.11

#### 7:00 NORM CROSBY

A double-talk genius *On Location.* p.21

#### 8:00 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER

Some of the Wilder nonsense of the year. Carol Kane co-stars (PG-1:29) p.18

#### 9:30 COMING HOME

Robert Carradine as a veteran who can't cope (R-2:07) p.15

### Wednesday January 31

#### 4:00 THE PRIVATE FILES OF J. EDGAR HOOVER

Howard Da Silva as FDR and Broderick Crawford as J. Edgar (PG-1:56) p.13

#### 6:00 THE FIRST ANNUAL ZANY AWARDS

*Standing Room Only.* p.10

#### 7:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Florida State at Louisville. p.21

#### 9:00 THE NORSEMAN

Swashbuckling adventure a millenium ago (PG-1:30) p.19

#### 10:30 THE LAST WALTZ

Rock by the best—like Bob Dylan (PG-1:47) p.11



## College Basketball

**Oral Roberts at Marquette** The Warriors, going after their 13th consecutive 20-win season, have two excellent players from the JC ranks, Sam Worth and Artie Green. Seven former JC performers will give the Titans more quickness, sharper shooting and increased depth. Jan. 23

**Florida State at Louisville** Coach Denny Crum's squad is one of the most exciting teams around. Against Florida State and its new coach, Joe Williams, the Cardinals will be led by 6' 3" leaper Darrell Griffith, who last season had 42 of the Doctors of Dunk's 91 slam dunks. Jan. 31



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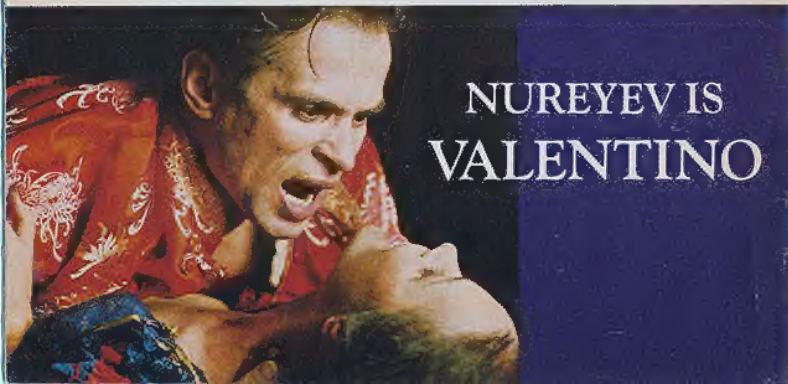
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## Coming on HBO: the first week in February

### F.I.S.T. Sylvester Stallone



#### Thursday, 1

5:00 GRAYEAGLE p.20  
7:00 SILVER STREAK  
Jill Clayburgh (PG-1:53)  
9:00 GRAY LADY DOWN  
(PG-1:51) p.19  
11:00 BIG WEDNESDAY  
(PG-2:05) p.15

#### Friday, 2

5:30 THE NORSEMAN p.19  
7:00 F.I.S.T.  
(PG-2:25)  
9:30 NORM CROSBY p.21  
10:30 COMING HOME p.15  
12:45 THE NORSEMAN p.19

#### Saturday, 3

2:00 EUROPE ON ICE p.14  
3:00 WORLD'S GREATEST  
LOVER p.18  
4:30 GRAY LADY DOWN  
(PG-1:51) p.19  
6:30 WORLD'S GREATEST  
LOVER p.18  
8:00 VALENTINO (R-2:08)  
10:30 EUROPE ON ICE p.14  
11:30 GRAY LADY DOWN  
(PG-1:51) p.19

#### Sunday, 4

1:00 GRAYEAGLE p.20  
3:00 BIG WEDNESDAY  
(PG-2:05) p.15  
5:00 GRAYEAGLE p.20  
7:00 THE BIG SLEEP  
(PG-1:40)  
9:00 ELECTRIC LIGHT  
ORCHESTRA p.16  
10:00 THE LAST WALTZ p.11  
12:00 THE NORSEMAN p.19

#### Monday, 5

5:00 EUROPE ON ICE p.14  
6:00 NORM CROSBY p.21  
7:00 MOVING VIOLATION  
(PG-1:31)  
8:30 F.I.S.T.  
(PG-2:25)  
11:00 COMING HOME p.15





**Coming in  
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Sarah Miles  
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